

REMARKS

Claims 1-28 were pending in this application. No claims have been added or canceled. Hence, claims 1-28 remain pending in this application.

In a Restriction Requirement dated September 20, 2005, the Examiner requested that Applicant elect from one of the following patentably distinct species for prosecution:

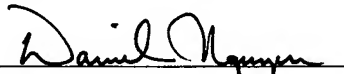
Species I, corresponding to the embodiment as shown in Fig. 1;
Species II, corresponding to the embodiment as shown in Fig. 7;
Species III, corresponding to the embodiment as shown in Fig. 9;
Species IV, corresponding to the embodiment as shown in Fig. 12;
Species V, corresponding to the embodiment as shown in Fig. 16; and
Species VI, corresponding to the embodiment as shown in Fig. 19.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Species I for prosecution.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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